

GRANTS FOR STUDENTS AT PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
FY 2003

	Number of Institutions	Number of Students	Funds Awarded
Early High School Graduation Scholarship Program			
Public Universities	28	1,214	\$ 805,401
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	26	188	112,283
Public Health Related Institutions	1	2	2,000
Independent Health Related Institutions	0	0	0
Public Community Colleges	55	5,081	1,427,799
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	6	104	45,909
Independent Junior Colleges	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>6,589</i>	<i>\$ 2,393,392</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$ 363</i>

The Early High School Graduation Scholarship Program provides up to \$1,000 of free tuition to students who graduate from public high schools and who completed grades 9-12 in no more than 36 continuous months. Funds are provided through the Foundation School Program administered by the Texas Education Agency. Data amounts in fourth quarter FY2003 may differ slightly. Numbers here reflect final awards after cancellations and returns.

License Plate Insignia Scholarship Program

Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	5	61	\$ 68,574
<i>Totals</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>\$ 68,574</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$ 1,124</i>

The License Plate Insignia Scholarship Program is funded through the sale of special car license plates which show the insignia of the participating institution. Only those institutions committing to sell at least 1,500 special plates may participate. Funds for public universities are directly deposited in school accounts at the State Comptroller of Public Accounts and awards are then made on campus. Public university awards are not reflected here since they are not administered by the Coordinating Board. License plate proceeds for independent institutions and public community colleges are deposited by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts in a Coordinating Board account. The Coordinating Board then forwards public community college funds to the schools to award on campus. Applications from independent institutions are administered by the Board.

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Towards Excellence, Access and Success (TEXAS) Grant Program			
Public Universities	34	42,739	\$ 120,977,063
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities.....	37	7,775	22,101,966
Public Community Colleges.....	59	16,525	18,595,529
Independent Junior Colleges.....	2	90	239,687
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	7	1,056	2,232,112
Public Health-Related Institutions.....	6	20	52,464
Independent Health-Related Institutions	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>68,205</i>	<i>\$ 164,198,821</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$ 2,407</i>

The Towards Excellence, Access and Success (TEXAS) Grant Program provides financial need-based awards to students who are academically prepared to handle college-level course work. Data amounts in fourth quarter FY2003 may differ slightly. Numbers here reflect final awards, after cancellations and returns.

TEXAS Grant II Program

Public Community Colleges.....	59	4,325	\$ 4,358,340
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	7	171	280,842
<i>Totals</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>4,496</i>	<i>\$ 4,639,182</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$ 1,032</i>

The Texas Grant II Program provides financial need-based awards to financially needy students enrolled in Texas public two-year colleges.

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	Number of Institutions	Number of Students	Funds Awarded
Texas National Guard Tuition Assistance Program			
Public Universities	34	1,013	\$ 1,317,167
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	31	110	110,716
Public Health Related Institutions	7	20	28,440
Public Community Colleges	55	834	299,013
Independent Junior Colleges	0	0	0
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	8	50	35,033
<i>Totals</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>2,027</i>	<i>\$ 1,790,369</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$,883</i>

The Texas National Guard Tuition Assistance Program provides an exemption from the payment of up to 12 semester credit hours of tuition per semester to certain members of the Texas National Guard, Texas Air Guard, or the State Guard.

Texas Tuition Assistance Grant Program

Public Universities	21	123	\$ 229,972
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	11	75	153,999
Public Community Colleges	0	0	0
Independent Junior Colleges	0	0	0
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>\$ 383,971</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$,1939</i>

The Texas Tuition Assistance Grant Program provides need-based grants to students enrolled full-time at public or independent nonprofit institutions in Texas and who graduated from high school with a B average. Funding is from state appropriations. This program is in the process of being phased out and was closed to new students as of the 1999-2000 program year. Data amounts in fourth quarter FY2003 may differ slightly. Numbers here reflect final awards, after cancellations and returns.